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For: VOLTAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS, VOLTAGE CONVERSION METHOD, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON TO ALLOW COMPUTER TO EXECUTE VOLTAGE CONVERSION

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5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

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